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1. English abstract of JP 2000 095074 A
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3. DE 35 00 891 C1 (English abstract provided)
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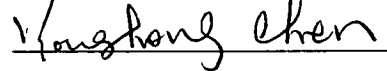
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